GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department - Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 - Constitution of a Project Screening Committee to examine the completeness of all proposals submitted under clauses (i), (ii) or (iii) of section 2 of the Act, 1980 – Orders – Issued

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SEIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.69 Dated:29.09.2022

Read the following:

1. Notification issued by GoI, MoEF&CC, New Delhi, in G.S.R(E), dated.28.06.2022.
2. Govt.Memo.No.1578/Sec.II/2022/1774086 EFS&T (Sec.II) Dept., dated.04.07.2022.
3. From the PCCF & HoFF, Rc.No.EFS02-15032/1/2022 FCA-3(i), dated.01.08.2022.

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ORDER:

In the Notification 1st read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi have issued Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 in supersession of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003. In Rule-8, the State Government and Union Territory Administration are required to constitute a Project Screening Committee to examine the completeness of the proposal submitted under clauses (i), (ii) or (iii) of section 2 of the Act, 1980.

2. In the Memo.2nd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, has been requested to follow the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 while processing all proposals for use of non-forestry purpose, as per the Rules issued by Government of India.

3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh has requested to constitute a Project Screening Committee and issue orders for taking further action.

4. In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule-8 of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022, the State Government hereby constitute the Project Screening Committee to examine the completeness of the proposal submitted under clauses (i), (ii) or (iii) of section 2 of the Act, 1980, with the following:

Sl.No.	**Project Screening Committee**	**Role**	**Designation of the Officer in the Committee**
1	Nodal Officer	Chairman	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA/HR)
2	Concerned Chief Conservator of Forests / Conservator of Forests	Member	--
3	Concerned Divisional Forest Officer	Member	---
4	Concerned District Collector or his representative (not below the rank of Deputy Collector)	Member	--
5	Divisional Forest Officer in the office of Nodal Officer	Member-Convener	Dy. Conservator of Forests / Assistant Conservator of Forests

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5. The Project Screening Committee shall meet at least twice every month and the quorum of the meeting of the Project Screening Committee shall be three.

6. The Project Screening Committee shall, after examination of the proposals, make recommendations to the State Government.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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